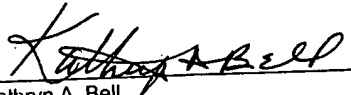
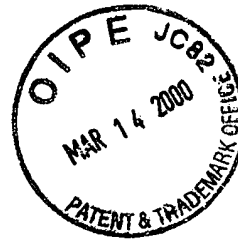


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the amended drawings enclosed herewith and marked in red to indicate changes thereto. Figures 5 and 7 have been corrected as marked in red. No new matter is added by the corrections to the drawings attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and approve the